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Our Case No. 9281/3982  
Client Reference No. FC US00011

In re Application of:

Hideki Masudaya

Serial No.: 09/837,988

Filing Date: April 19, 2001

## For: Input Device Having Plurality of Function Switches

Examiner: Uchendu O Anyaso

Group Art Unit No.: 2675

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2002, in the above-referenced case, please reconsider the rejection in view of the amendment and remarks presented herein. Please amend the application as follows:

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Inventor(s) HIDEKI MASUDAYA			
Title of Invention INPUT DEVICE HAVING PLURALITY OF FUNCTION SWITCHES			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Amendment; and Postcard Receipt.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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x 42=			x \$84=	
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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